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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

PATRICK OKOYE,

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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: Administrative Action
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: CONSENT ORDER
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that respondent Patrick Okoye was convicted in Federal Court, District of New Jersey, of the crimes of Conspiracy to Distribute Prescription Drugs Without a License and Subscribing to a False Tax Return. (Copy of Judgment of Conviction and attachments annexed hereto and made a part

hereof). The following sentence was ordered: 24 months incarceration, 3 years supervised release, restitution of approximately \$65,000.00 and a \$250.00 fine.

It appearing that respondent acknowledged the above described conviction, and further acknowledges that the conviction constitutes crimes of moral turpitude and crimes that relate adversely to the profession of pharmacy, and respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and all parties having agreed to the terms and entry of the within Order, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE on this *11th* day of *July*, 2003,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. The license of respondent, Patrick Okoye, to practice pharmacy shall be revoked with no right to apply for reinstatement prior to his completion of the supervised release program.

2. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey in any manner or form, including but not limited to the following: he shall not be present in the prescription area of any pharmacy; he shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not engage in the acceptance of any prescription in person or by telephone; he shall not advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and actions of drugs; he shall not

handle or dispense prescriptions; he shall not type labels for prescriptions or enter information on profile cards.

3. Respondent shall simultaneous with the execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate, and his most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward McGinley
Edward McGinley C.R.P.
president

I have read the above Order and understand its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Patrick Okoye
Patrick Okoye, P.P., Respondent

Consent as to form and entry

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